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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, ontry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the claims in condition for allowance. The two-month due date for responding to the final Office Action of November 23, 2005, is January 23, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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